

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. **(Previously Presented)** An improved rear sighting system for use in conjunction with a forward pin sight assembly on a bow, the improvement comprising;

a base plate for mounting on said bow, said base plate having a mounting portion and a support portion extending from said mounting portion, said base plate being elongated in a longitudinal direction and having a longitudinal axis, said mounting portion having a slot in the longitudinal direction and said support portion having a slide outwardly extending toward said mounting portion, said slide being removably insertable within said slot such that said support portion is transversely movable from said mounting portion along said longitudinal direction; and

a sighting assembly having a sight groove, said sight groove extending along an axis oriented substantially parallel to the plane of said support portion, said sighting assembly being mounted on said base plate in a manner so that said sighting assembly is adjustably movable along three axis of movement relative to said base plate, said sight groove having a length, a width and a height such that said length has a longer dimension than said width, said sight groove positioning said length such that misalignment of said bow will cause a portion of said sight groove to obscure a view through said sight groove.

2. **(Previously Presented)** The improved rear sighting system of claim 1 additionally comprising a bow string mounted thereon, said sighting assembly being mounted on said bow in a position rearward of said bow toward

said string for orienting toward an archer when the archer draws said bow string of said bow.

3. **(Currently Amended)** The improved rear sighting system of claim 1 wherein said sighting assembly is mounted to said base plate along an axis that is substantially perpendicular to the plane of said support portion to permit adjustment of said position of said sight groove of said sighting assembly in a horizontal direction, said sighting assembly is further mounted to said base plate in a plane that is oriented substantially perpendicular to said longitudinal axis to permit adjustments of said sight groove in a vertical direction and said sighting assembly is further mounted to said ~~support portion~~ base plate along said longitudinal axis to permit adjustment of said position of said sight groove of said sighting assembly in a transverse direction relative to said mounting portion to adjust the distance between said sight groove and said forward pin sight assembly,

4. **(Original)** The improved rear sighting system of claim 1 wherein the sighting assembly comprises:

a pedestal slidably mounted on said base plate and having a channel formed therein;

a mast member mounted on said pedestal with an end portion of said mast member being positioned in said channel of said pedestal such that a position of said mast member in the channel is adjustable, said sight groove being mounted on said mast member.

5. (Original) The improved rear sighting system of claim 4 wherein said sight groove has a substantially V-shaped cross section, said sight groove being located near a top edge of a sight guide such that said sight guide will obscure the archer's view below said V-shaped cross section.

6. (Currently Amended) The improved rear sighting system of claim 5 additionally comprising a pair of alignment marks on said sight guide, each of said alignment marks being located on an opposite side of said sight groove and located between a top of said height of said sight groove and a bottom of said height of said sight groove such that a first pin of said forward pin sight will form a line with said alignments marks when said bow is in a proper position and said first pin will be obscured when said bow is not in a proper position groove and wherein at least a second pin of said forward pin sight will be obscured by a portion of said rear sight below said sight groove.

7. (Original) The improved rear sighting system of claim 6 additionally comprising a light assembly being positioned to light said alignment marks such that said alignment marks will be visible in low light conditions.

8. (Currently Amended) A rear sight system for improving aiming of an arrow fired by a bow which has a base plate and a forward sight, the rear sight system, comprising:

a rear sight mounted on said bow base plate such that said rear sight is adjustably movable along three axis of movement relative to said bow base plate, said rear sight ~~non-integrally spaced~~ being separately movable from said forward sight in a direction substantially parallel to a direction of flight of said arrow fired

by said bow, said rear sight including a pair of alignment marks, located between a top of said rear sight and a bottom of said rear sight, that align with a pin on said forward sight only when said bow is properly aligned such that said pin is located away from a bottom of said rear sight and wherein said pin is obscured when said bow is misaligned.

9. **(Currently Amended)** The rear sight of claim 8 wherein said rear sight has a V -shape such that an archer can sight said forward sight through the V-shape.

10. **(Original)** The rear sight of claim 8 wherein said rear sight is a groove having a front edge visible to an archer and a rear edge, a distance from said front edge to said rear edge defining a thickness of said rear sight such that a misalignment of an eye of the archer relative to said rear sight will obscure the archer's view of said forward sight through said rear sight.

11. **(Original)** The rear sight of claim 10 wherein said groove has a V - shaped cross section and wherein said forward sight is a pin sight.

12. **(Previously Presented)** The rear sight of claim 11 wherein said alignment marks are on either side of said groove.

13. **(Original)** The rear sight of claim 12 including a light mounted for movement with said bow sight assembly, said light illuminating said alignment marks.

14. **(Previously Presented)** A rear sight for use in conjunction with a pin sight on a bow, the rear sight, comprising;  
a base plate for mounting on said bow;

a sighting assembly mounted on said base plate in a manner such that said sighting assembly is adjustably movable with respect to said base plate along three axis of movement, said sighting assembly configured to be separately mounted on said bow at a distance from said pin sight and wherein said sighting assembly includes a block with a sight groove having a length, a width and a height such that said length has a longer dimension than said width, said length being in a direction such that an archer's view through said groove will be obscured by the block if said groove is turned.

**15. (Cancelled)**

**16. (Previously Presented)** The rear sight of claim 14 wherein said groove is a V-notch.

**17. (Previously Presented)** The rear sight of claim 14 including an alignment mark on each side of said groove that form a linear pattern with a pin on said pin sight when said bow is properly aligned.

**18. (Original)** The rear sight of claim 17 including a light to illuminate said alignment mark on each side of said groove such that said alignment marks are visible in low light conditions.

**19. (Currently Amended)** A rear sight for use in conjunction with a pin sight on a bow, said rear sight, comprising;

a sighting groove mounted on a ~~rear portion~~ base plate of said bow, said sighting groove being adjustably moveable along three axis of movement with respect to said bow such that an archer can sight through said sighting groove at said ~~front~~ pin sight only when said bow and archer are properly aligned, said

sighting groove having a length, width and a height such that said length has a longer dimension than said width, such that misalignment of the bow will cause a portion of said groove to obscure a view through said groove.

**20. (Currently Amended)** The rear sight of claim 19 wherein said sighting groove is fixed relative to said bow and separate from said front sight and said sighting groove includes a pair of alignment marks on each side of said groove and located between a top of said height of said groove and a bottom of said height of said sight groove wherein ~~said front sight includes a pin sight~~ wherein said pin sight aligns with said alignment marks on said rear sight only when said bow is properly aligned.

**21. (Cancelled)**

**22. (Currently Amended)** The improved rear sighting system of claim 1 wherein said base plate is ~~non-integral~~ separately movable with said forward pin sight assembly.

**23. (Currently Amended)** A rear sight system for use in conjunction with a forward sight assembly positioned on a bow, the rear sight, comprising;

a base plate mounted to said bow, said base plate having a mounting portion for being removably attached on said bow and a support portion extending from said mounting portion, said base plate being ~~non-integrally~~ separately movable connected to said bow with respect to said ~~plurality~~ forward sight assembly; and

a sighting assembly having a sight groove, said sight groove extending along an axis oriented substantially parallel to said support portion, said sighting

assembly being mounted on said base plate in a manner so that said sight groove is adjustably movable along three axis of movement relative to said base plate, said sight groove having a length, a width and a height such that said length has a longer dimension than said width, said sight groove positioning said length such that misalignment of said bow will cause a portion of said sight groove to obscure a view through said sight groove.

**24. (Previously Presented)** The rear sight of claim 23 wherein said mounting portion has a slot in a longitudinal direction and said support portion has a slide outwardly extending toward said mounting portion, said slide being removably insertable within said slot such that said support portion is transversely movable from said mounting portion along said longitudinal direction.

**25. (Cancelled).**

**26. (Previously Presented)** The rear sight of claim 23 wherein said forward sight is moveable along said longitudinal direction.